Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 900-2015, 21 October 2015

An Act respecting land use planning and development (chapter A-19.1)

Amendment to the letters patent constituting Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Assomption

WHEREAS Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Assomption was constituted on 1 January 1983 by letters patent issued in accordance with Order in Council 2378-82 dated 20 October 1982 under the Act respecting land use planning and development (chapter A-19.1);

WHEREAS the letters patent of Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Assomption were amended by letters patent issued on 15 July 1987 in accordance with Order in Council 895-87 dated 10 June 1987;

WHEREAS, under section 3 of the Act respecting judgments rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada on the language of statutes and other instruments of a legislative nature (chapter J-1.1), the above-mentioned letters patent were replaced by Schedules 13 and 14, respectively, of the letters patent issued in accordance with Order in Council 90-94 dated 10 January 1994;

WHEREAS the council of Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Assomption adopted resolution No. 15-03-064 on 25 March 2015 requesting the Government to amend its letters patent with regard to the composition of the council so that Ville de Repentigny has one additional representative, without increasing the number of votes granted to that town;

WHEREAS, under section 210.39 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (chapter O-9), rendered applicable to that regional county municipality by section 109 of the Act to amend the Act respecting municipal territorial organization and other legislative provisions (1993, chapter 65), the Government may, at the request of the regional county municipality, amend the letters patent with regard to the number of representatives, the number of votes, the power of veto or the majority required for the election of the warden;

WHEREAS section 210.40 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization provides that the order comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date indicated therein;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy:

THAT the letters patent constituting Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Assomption be amended by replacing the third and fourth paragraphs of the operative part by the following:

"A municipality has, on the council of Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Assomption, one representative, except Ville de Repentigny which has two.

All the representatives of Ville de Repentigny or the representative of any other municipality on the council of Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Assomption has the number of votes calculated according to the following formula:

- —From 0 to 7,000 inhabitants: one vote;
- —From 7,001 to 14,000 inhabitants: two votes.

For any population above 14,000 inhabitants, all the representatives of Ville de Repentigny or the representative of any other municipality has one additional vote per portion of 7,000 inhabitants of the municipality concerned, by adjusting the formula established in the preceding paragraph.

The number of votes assigned to all the representatives of Ville de Repentigny is apportioned equally between them.

Should that apportionment produce a decimal number, the decimal part is not to be taken into account for the representative appointed by the council of the municipality. The number of votes of the representative holding the position of mayor is then rounded up to the next full number.".

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